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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

NOTIFICATIONS

Bombay, the 28th August 1954

S.R.O. 2823.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by clause 6 of the Cotton Control Order, 1950, I hereby exclude, subject to the restrictions and conditions specified in paragraph 2 below, the following classes or descriptions of contracts relating to Indian cotton produced during the cotton season 1954-55, from the operation of clause 4 of the said Order, namely:—

(i) Ready Contracts;

(ii) Delivery Contracts; that is to say, Forward Contracts for cotton (full-pressed, half-pressed or loose) of specific description and for specific delivery at specified price, delivery orders, railway receipts or bills of lading against which contracts are not transferable to third parties.

(iii) Hedge Contracts for February 1955 delivery; that is to say, Forward Contracts entered into by members of the East India Cotton Association Limited, Bombay, entitled to the use of the Clearing House of the Association, where such Contracts are made in accordance with the rules and bye-laws of the Association in the official markets of the Association and are for February 1955 delivery.

2. (1) Nothing in this permission shall apply in relation to—

(a) any contract for the sale or purchase of any cotton wherein the price stipulated is less than the minimum price or more than the maximum price, according to the notification of the Textile Commissioner under clause 3 of the said Order in respect of Indian cotton produced during the cotton season 1954-55, as applicable to the subject-matter of the contract, having regard to the place of delivery thereunder;

(b) any contract of sale by a manufacturer, except under and in accordance with the terms of a special permission granted by the Textile Commissioner or the Director (Cotton);

(c) a contract of sale with an overseas buyer for the purposes of export.

(2) Every contract in which the final price is not named shall be construed as if the following clause was inserted therein, namely:—

“The price payable shall be within the range of the minimum and the maximum prices fixed by the notification of the Textile Commissioner under clause 3 of the Cotton Control Order, 1950, in respect of Indian cotton produced during the cotton season 1954-55.”

(Sd.) T. SWAMINATHAN,
Textile Commissioner.
[No. 44(12)-CT(A)/54.]

S.R.O. 2824.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sub-clause (1) of clause 3 of the Cotton Control Order, 1950, I hereby fix the maximum and minimum prices at which Indian cotton of the 1954-55 season may be sold or purchased as under:—

1. These prices shall take effect as soon as contracts relating to Indian cotton of the 1954-55 season are permitted by me under clause 6 of the said Order.

2. Subject to the other provisions hereinafter contained, the minimum and the maximum prices of cotton of the descriptions specified in columns (1) and (2) of schedule 'A' annexed to this notification shall be as specified in columns (3) and (4) respectively of the said schedule:

Provided that where cotton, which is the subject-matter of a contract, is of a quality either inferior or superior to the basic quality referred to in columns (1) and (2) of the said schedule, the minimum or the maximum price shall be decreased or increased, as the case may be, by an amount specified in columns (5) to (7) of the said schedule:

Provided further that no such cotton shall be considered to be of a quality superior to the basic quality as aforesaid unless its superior staple and class have been certified by the East India Cotton Association Ltd., Bombay, and the maximum price of such cotton shall then be in accordance with the description, staple and class mentioned in such certificate:

Provided also that where in relation to any cotton, the buyer or the seller does not accept the certificate of the said Association, the decision of any three members of the Committee specified in schedule 'B' relating to the description, staple or class of the cotton shall be final, and the maximum price of such cotton shall be in accordance with such decision.

3. (1) The prices specified in schedule 'A' are in Rupees per candy of 784 lbs. nett for delivery in full pressed bales ex-seller's godown Bombay, and include $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. brokerage payable by the seller to the buyer and the usual sample and stone allowance.

(2) The minimum and maximum prices for delivery at any place other than Bombay shall be the prices specified in schedule 'A' less a sum equivalent to the railway freight from the place of origin to Bombay and Rs. 10 per candy plus the sum, if any, equivalent to the railway freight from the place of origin to the place of delivery to the buyer and Rs. 10 per candy.

(3) The maximum prices specified in paragraph 2 and sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 3 shall be increased, where the sale is directly to a manufacturer, by $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. thereof, and where the sale is directly to an 'A' class licensee, by $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. thereof.

(4) The maximum and minimum prices specified in paragraph 2 and sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 3 shall be decreased by Rs. 25 per candy when the subject-matter of the contract is ginned (that is, unpressed) cotton.

(5) Where cotton which is the subject-matter of a contract is loose cotton obtained by opening a full-pressed bale and does not exceed 30 lbs. in weight, the maximum prices specified in paragraph 2 and sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph 3 shall be increased by $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. thereof.

(6) The minimum prices fixed under this notification shall not apply to any cotton which is inferior in class or staple to that for which "off" allowances are specified in columns 5 and 6 of schedule 'A' but it shall be open to any person or persons who are required to fix the exact value of any such cotton to fix a value which is less than the price specified for the lowest staple and class of cotton of that description.

(7) Nothing in this notification shall apply to a contract of sale for purposes of export by any exporter with an overseas buyer or his agent or by a grower or middleman with an exporter or his agent.

A certificate from the Textile Commissioner to the effect that the contract entered into is for the purposes of export shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.

(8) Nothing in this notification shall apply to "Cambodia C.O.4" (including "C.O.4/B-40", "Cambodia Uganda 1", "MU1 and MU2") otherwise known as "Rajapalayam" cotton, "170.C.O.2 and 134.C.O.2-M", if its staple is 1" long or over and complies with the proviso at the end of paragraph 4 below.

4. (a) "Jarilla" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Nasik, Bijapur, East and West Khandesh (excluding Nandurbar and Nawapur Talukas), Sholapur, Ahmednagar and Poona Districts of the Bombay State, and the States of Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, Bhopal and Hyderabad; and includes "Verup", "M.P. Cambodia", "M.B. Cambodia", "M.B. Upland", "Virnar (197-3)", "Gaorani (Bani)", "Malvi", "Bhoj" and "Pratap", which is certified as being "Pratap" by the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned. It also includes "H-420", "Burl American", "Parbhani American" and "Gaorani 6 and 12" which do not conform to the proviso contained in the definition of such cotton in clauses (aa), (v), (w) and (x) respectively of this paragraph.

(aa) "H-420" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Nimar, Akola, Amraoti, Yeotmal, Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda, Chhindwara and Hoshangabad districts of Madhya Pradesh, provided the area in which the cotton has been grown has been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923), the seeds required for sowing have been duly approved and supplied by the Agriculture Department of that State and the produce has been certified by the same Department as being "H-420".

(b) "Vijay" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Kalra, Baroda, Broach (excluding Ankleshwar Taluka), Sabar Kantha, Ahmedabad (Daskori, Dohgam and City Talukas) and Panch Mahal Districts and Nandurbar Taluka of the West Khandesh District of the Bombay State; and includes "B.D.8", "B.9", "Nandurbar Surti", "Tolad Surti" and "Dehgam 1027".

(c) "Surat" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Surat District, Ankleshwar Taluka of Broach District and Nawapur Taluka of the West Khandesh District of the Bombay State; and includes "Suyog", "2087", "Rajpipla" and "Nawapur 1027".

(d) "Punjab American 4F" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the States of Punjab and Patiala and East Punjab States Union and includes "Udaipur Americans" grown in the Udaipur Division of Rajasthan.

(e) "Punjab American LSS" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the States of Punjab, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, and Uttar Pradesh and in the Bikaner Division of the State of Rajasthan. It also includes "Punjab American 216F" and "Punjab American 320F" which do not conform to the proviso contained in the definition of such cotton in clause (f) of this paragraph.

(f) "Punjab American 216F" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the States of Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Madras, and the Patiala and East Punjab States Union and includes "Punjab American 320F", provided the areas in which the cottons have been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act, the seeds required for sowing have been duly approved and supplied by the Agriculture Department of the State concerned and the produce has been certified by the same Department as being "Punjab American 216F" or "Punjab American 320F" as the case may be.

(g) "Coompta" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur, North Satara, South Satara, Sholapur and Kolhapur Districts of the Bombay State, the Mysore State and the Raichur Protected area in the Raichur District of the Hyderabad State; and includes "Jaywant", "R.K.19 (Coompta)" and "Bagalkot". It also includes "Jayadhar" and "Laxmi" which do not conform to the proviso contained in the definition of such cotton in clauses (h) and (i) respectively, of this paragraph.

(h) "Jayadhar" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur, South Satara and Kolhapur Districts of Bombay State and the Raichur Protected Area of the Hyderabad State, provided the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act, the seeds required for sowing have been duly approved and supplied by the Agriculture Department of the State concerned and the produce has been certified by the same Department as being "Jayadhar".

(i) "Laxmi" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Dharwar, Belgaum, Bijapur, North Satara, South Satara and Kolhapur Districts of the Bombay State and the Raichur District of the Hyderabad State, the Mysore State and the Andhra State and includes "M.A.5" grown in the Mysore State, provided the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or the Mysore Cotton Control Act 1942 (Act No. XII of 1942) the seeds required for sowing have been duly approved

and supplied by the Agriculture Department of the State concerned and the produce has been certified by the same Department as being "Laxmi" or "M.A.5" as the case may be.

(j) "Western" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Bellary District of the Mysore State, the Kurnool (Pathikonda Taluk), Anantapur and Cuddapah Districts of the Andhra State; and the Gulbarga and Raichur Districts (excluding Raichur protected Area) of the Hyderabad State; and includes "881F", "Umri", "White Northerns", "Red Northerns", "Hagari 1 (Western Farm)" and "Nandyal 14".

(k) "Cambodia" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the North Arcot, South Arcot, Coimbatore, Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Mathurai, Ramnathapuram, Tirunelveli, Chittoor and Chingleput Districts of the Madras State, and includes "Avanashi", "Cambodia C.O.2", "Cambodia C.O.3" and "Cambodia 4462". It also includes "Cambodia C.O.4" (including "C.O.4/B40", "Cambodia Uganda 1", "MU1" and "MU2") otherwise known as Rajapalayam which is not excluded from this notification by sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 3 above. Further, it includes "Cambodia C.O.4" grown in the Bhopal State and as an irrigated crop in the State of Bombay and "170-C.O.2" and "134-C.O.2-M" grown in the State of Bombay which are not excluded from this notification by sub-paragraph (8) of paragraph 3 above.

(l) "Cambodia C.O.4" (including "C.O.4/B-40", "Cambodia Uganda 1", "MU1" and "MU2") otherwise known as "Rajapalayam" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Ramanathapuram, Mathurai, South Arcot, Chingleput, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Salem and Tiruchirappalli districts of the Madras State, Bhopal State and as an irrigated crop in the State of Bombay. It also includes "170-C.O.2" and "134-C.O.2-M" grown in the State of Bombay.

(m) "Karunganni" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Coimbatore, Mathurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli, South Arcot, Salem, Tiruchirappalli, Tanjore, Malabar and South Kanara Districts of the Madras State and the Mysore District of the Mysore State; and includes "Tinnevely", "Salems (Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam)", "Karunganni K. 2" and "Karunganni K. 5".

(n) "Dhollera" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Saurashtra and Kutch States and Kaira, Mehsana, Amreli, Sabar Kantha, Banaskantha and Ahmedabad (excluding Daskroi, Dehgam and City Talukas) Districts of the Bombay State; and includes "Cutch", "1027", "Kadi/Viramgaon", "Kadayo", "Wagotar", "Wagad", and "Lalio". It also includes "Kalyan" which does not conform to the proviso contained in the definition of such cotton in clause (o) of this paragraph.

(o) "Kalyan" means cotton recognised as such and grown—

(i) in the Ahmedabad and Mehsana Districts of the Bombay State, provided that the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923), and the seeds required for sowing have been duly approved by the Department of Agriculture of the said State;

(ii) in Saurashtra State, provided that the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act, the seeds required for sowing have been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of the said State, and the produce has been certified by the said Department as being "Kalyan".

(p) "Kalagin" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Saurashtra State.

(q) "Bengal Deshi" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the States of Patiala and East Punjab States Union, the Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan and Ajmer.

(r) "Oomra Deshi" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Madhya Pradesh and Hyderabad States and the Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Nasik and East and West Khandesh Districts of the Bombay State.

(s) "Mathia" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Saurashtra State and Amreli District of the Bombay State; and "Mungari" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Bellary District of the Mysore State, Anantapur and Cuddapah Districts and Pattikonda, Dhone and Kurnool Talukas of the Kurnool District of the Andhra State and Kharif cotton grown in Raichur (excluding the Raichur Protected Area) and Gulbarga Districts of the Hyderabad State.

(t) "C.P.I." and "C.P.II." respectively means cotton recognised as such and grown in the State of Madhya Pradesh (excluding Nimar and Hoshangabad Districts) and the Adilabad District of the Hyderabad State.

(u) "Central India Cotton" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Madhya Bharat and Bhopal States.

(v) "Buri American" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Nimar, Akola, Amraoti, Wardha, Nagpur, Chanda, Chhindwara, Hoshangabad and Yeotmal Districts of the Madhya Pradesh State, Madhya Bharat State, Kotah Division of the Rajasthan State and in the State of Ajmer and includes "Buri 107", "Indore I", "Buri 0394" and "Indore 2", provided the areas in which the cotton has been grown have been protected under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 (Act III of 1923) or any corresponding Act.

(w) "Parbhani American" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Northern Talukas of the Aurangabad District, and Western High land Talukas of the Adilabad District of the Hyderabad State, provided such areas have been protected under the Hyderabad Cotton Cultivation and Transport Act, the seeds for sowing have been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of that State and the produce has been certified by the same Department as being "Parbhani American". It also includes "Parbhani American" grown in the State of West Bengal.

(x) "Gaorani 6 and 12" means cotton recognised as such and grown in the Nanded, Bidar and Parbhani Districts, the Latur Taluka of the Osmanabad District, and Nirmal Taluka of the Adilabad District, of the Hyderabad State, provided that such areas have been protected under the Hyderabad Cotton Cultivation and Transport Act, the seeds for sowing have been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of that State and the produce has been certified by the same Department as being "Gaorani 6 and 12".

PROVISO.—The varieties of cotton to which this proviso applies shall comply with the following conditions :—

- (i) the cotton has been grown in an area which is a "Protected Area" under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 or any corresponding Act; or every grower of the variety concerned has registered himself with the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned indicating the area planted;
- (ii) the seeds required for sowing such cotton in the relevant areas have been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned;
- (iii) the ginning and pressing of the crop of such cotton have been done under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned and a certificate of purity has been issued by the said Department for the pressed bales.

SCHEDULE 'A'

Description of cotton season 1954-55

Description of cotton season 1954-55	Basic staple length inches	Basic minimum price Rs. per candy	Basic maximum price Rs. per candy	"Off" and "On" allowances for Class other than Basic Class					"Off" allow- ances for staple below basic staple		"On" Allowances for staple above basic staple						
				Good	Fully Good	Fine	Super Fine	Extra Super Fine	2/32"	1/32"	1/32"	2/32"	3/32"	4/32"			
I	2	3	4	5					6					7			
				Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Jarilla	25/32"	495	820	..	5	Basis		5	15	40	20	20	45	70	100		
Vijay	25/32"	565	925	..	5	"		5	10	45	20	20	45	70	100		
Surat	7/8"	655	1020	..	5	"		5	10	50	25	20	45	70	100		
P/Am. 4 F.R.G.	3/4"	525	850	..	5	"		5	10	40	20	20	45	..	..
P/Am. 4 F.S.G.	3/4"	545	870	..	5	"		5	10	40	20	20	45	..	..
P/Am. L.S.S.R.G.	13/16"	585	920	..	5	"		5	10	45	20	20	45	70	..		
P/Am. L.S.S.S.G.	13/16"	605	940	..	5	"		5	10	45	20	20	45	70	..		
P/Am 216 F.R.G.	7/8"	675	1045	..	5	"		5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120		
P/Am 216 F.S.G.	7/8"	705	1075	..	5	"		5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120		
Compta	7/8"	645	990	..	5	"		5	10	50	25	20	45	..	..
Western	13/16"	555	890	..	5	"		5	10	45	20	20	45	70	100		
Cambodia	7/8"	675	1045	..	5	"		5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120		
Karunganni	13/16"	575	935	..	5	"		5	10	50	25	20	45	70	100		
Dhollera	3/4"	..	780	..	5	"		5	10	40	20	20	45	..	..
Kalagin	3/4"	..	780	..	5	"		5	10	40	20	20	45	..	..
Bengal Deshi . . . . .	..	..	645	40	Basis	20		40	60	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oomra Deshi . . . . .	..	..	680	..	5	Basis		20	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mathia & Mungari . . . . .	..	..	680	..	5	"		20	40	..	..	..	..	..	..
C.P. I & II	5/8"	..	720	..	5	"		5	15	40	20	20	45	..	..
Central India Cotton	5/8"	..	695	..	5	"		5	15	40	20	20	45	..	..
Buri American	7/8"	625	940	..	5	"		5	10	50	25	20	45	70	100		
Parbhani	7/8"	625	940	..	5	"		5	10	50	25	20	45	..	..
Gaorani 6 & 12	7/8"	625	990	..	5	"		5	10	50	25	20	45	..	..
Jayadhar	7/8"	625	995	..	5	"		5	10	40	20	20	45	70	..		
Kalyan	25/32"	510	870	..	5	"		5	10	40	20	20	45	..	..
Laxmi	7/8"	675	1045	..	5	"		5	15	60	30	40	65	90	120		
H-420	25/32"	545	870	..	5	"		5	15	40	20	20	45	70	100		

NOTE 1.—R.G. means Roller-ginned.
S.G. means Saw-ginned.

NOTE 2.—In the case of cotton specified below, if they conform to the conditions contained in the Proviso given at the end of paragraph 4 of this notification and if they have been grown in areas reserved by the Agricultural Department of the State concerned for the purpose of procuring pure seed for sowing and if the crop has been duly rogued by removing off type plants, the basic maximum prices specified in column 4 above shall be deemed to be increased by the amounts shown below, namely :—

(i)	Jayadhar	Rs. 50 per candy over Jayadhar of column 1.
(ii)	Karunganni K. 2 and K. 5	Rs. 50 per candy over Karunganni of column 1.
(iii)	Gaorani 6 & 12	Rs. 50 per candy over Gaorani 6 & 12 of column 1.
(iv)	Ja illa	} Rs. 20 per candy over Jarilla of column 1.
(v)	Buri 107	
(vi)	Malvi 9	
(vii)	Vinnar (197-3)	
(viii)	P/Am 216 F.R.G. and 320 F.R.G.	Rs. 50 per candy over P/Am. 216 F.R.G. of column 1.
(ix)	P/Am. L.S.S.R.G.	Rs. 50 per candy over P/Am. L.S.S.R.G. of column 1.
(x)	Parbhani American	Rs. 50 per candy over Parbhani American of column 1.
(xi)	Buri 0394	Rs. 50 per candy over Buri American of column 1.
(xii)	2087	Rs. 50 per candy over Surat of column 1.
(xiii)	Laxmi	Rs. 50 per candy over Laxmi of column 1.
(xiv)	Cambodia C.O. 2	Rs. 50 per candy over Cambodia of column 1.
(xv)	Suyog	Rs. 20 per candy over Surat of column 1.
(xvi)	Vijay	Rs. 20 per candy over Vijay of column 1.
(xvii)	H-420	Rs. 50 per candy over H-420 of column 1.
(xviii)	M.A. 5	Rs. 50 per candy over Laxmi of column 1.

SCHEDULE 'B'

Shri R. G. Saraiya
Shri Dwarkadas Jampadas
Shri A. B. Wadia
Shri Jehangir P. Patel

Shri Gatulal Rangildas
Shri Hansraj Jivandas
Shri Chunilal Pranjivandas
Shri Thomas de Sa.

(Sd.) T. SWAMINATHAN
Textile Commissioner.

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